

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1616  
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For: WEED CONTROL PROCESS COMPRISING THE APPLICATION OF  
MESOTRIONE AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 15, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1 – 3 and 5 – 8.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)), in the amount of \$500.00, is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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